

## Message Text

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O 301704Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MADRID  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4750  
INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMCONSUL BARCELONA  
AMCONSUL NAPLES

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DEPARTMENT FOR PROTOCOL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CCLR, GR, IT, SP  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY  
TRAINING VESSEL "BAY STATE" TO CERTAIN FOREIGN POSTS

REF: MADRID 5727

1. PER REFTEL CLEARANCES FOR "BAY STATE" TO VISIT  
BARCELONA ON NEW DATES JUNE 9-13 AND PALMA DE MALLORCA  
JULY 1-5 HAS BEEN GRANTED BY GOS. NOTE VERBALE  
CONFIRMING APPROVAL WAS RECEIVED BY EMBASSY MAY 24.

2. EMBASSY NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSULATE IN  
BARCELONA RECEIVED A MESSAGE ON MAY 26 DIRECTLY FROM  
CAPTAIN OF "BAY STATE" INDICATING THAT VISIT TO BARCELONA  
HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO JUNE 30. FURTHER NAVAL ATTACHE'S  
OFFICE WAS TOLD BY SPANISH NAVY ON MAY 30 THAT THEY  
UNDERSTAND VISIT TO BARCELONA WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 26.  
PLANS FOR VISIT TO PALMA DE MALLORCA ARE COMPLETELY  
UNCLEAR AT THIS POINT.

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3. COMMENT/ACTION REQUESTED: WITHOUT MORE PRECISE  
INFORMATION ON PLANS FOR "BAY STATE" VISIT TO BARCELONA  
AND PALMA DE MALLORCA EMBASSY CANNOT REQUEST FURTHER  
CHANGE IN CLEARANCE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
IT IS ALSO MOST DIFFICULT FOR SPANISH NAVY TO PLAN  
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR VISIT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S CONTACTING OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR "BAY

STATE" CRUISE AND POINTING OUT EMBASSY'S NEED FOR CORRECT  
INFORMATION PER ABOVE. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE REMINDED OF  
THE NEED TO FORWARD FUTURE CHANGES IN SCHEDULE PROMPTLY  
THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT (NOT DIRECTLY TO CONSULATES AND/OR  
SPANISH OFFICIALS) IF WE ARE TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE  
ASSISTANCE WITH CLEARANCES AND LOGISTICS. EATON

NOTE BY OC/T: REFERENCE BELIEVED INCORRECT.

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